

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ON ROOTS PCS WEB SITE**

**ROOTS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. is participating in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Afternoon Snacks accepts responsibility for providing program benefits to eligible children in the schools under its jurisdiction.**

**All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of Child Nutrition Programs no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, age, disability, national origin, religion or marital status.**

**In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.**

**To file a complaint alleging discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call, toll free, (866) 632-9992 (Voice). TDD users can contact USDA through local relay or the Federal Relay at (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (relay voice users). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

**Also, the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977 (DC Law 2-38; DC Official Code §2-1402.11(2006), as amended) States the following:**

**Pertinent section of DC Code § 2-1402.11:**

**It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice to do any of the following acts, wholly or partially for a discriminatory reason based upon the actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, or political affiliation of any individual. To file a complaint alleging discrimination on one of these bases, please contact the District of Columbia's Office of Human Rights at (202) 727-3545.**